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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the notice of defective response dated January 25, 2006 (copy of which is enclosed) in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and includes attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including the sequence listing (paper and electronic copy) and the drawings replacement sheets are attached following page 7 of this paper.